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SUBJECT: ARTICLE ON CONTROLS OF NUCLEAR EXPORTS

1. MISSION HAS NOTED ARTICLE IN OCTOBER ISSUE OF
"NUCLEAR INDIA" ENTITLED "MOVE FOR CONTROL ON
NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT" AND WAS APPARENTLY EXTRACTED FROM
AUGUST ISSUE OF "NUCLEAR CANADA".

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"SIX COUNTRIES WHICH EXPORT NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT
HELD A MEETING IN LONDON IN JUNE TO DISCUSS WAYS TO
CONTROL SALES, AND DEVELOP SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, THE
SECOND IN SEVEN WEEKS, WERE CANADA, THE UNITED
STATES, BRITAIN, THE SOVIET UNION, WEST GERMANY AND
FRANCE. JAPAN AND ITALY WERE "TECHNICALLY"
REPRESENTED AS COUNTRIES ON THE VERGE OF EXPORTING
NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, COUNTRIES SUCH AS SWEDEN,
WHICH ARE ALREADY EXPORTING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, WERE
NOT INVITED.

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"UNITED STATES OFFICIALS SAID THE NEED FOR
CONTROLS HAD BEEN MADE MORE URGENT BY PENDING DEALS
INVOLVING SALES BY FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

"FRANCE WAS REPORTED TO BE NEGOTIATING TO SELL
FUEL REPROCESSING PLANTS, WHICH COULD BE USED TO
MAKE PLUTONIUM FOR WEAPONS. WEST GERMANY HAS CON-
TRACTED TO SELL FUEL ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING
FACILITIES TO BRAZIL".LABOWITZ

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